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(1) Representation of land owners are kept pending as in some cases the lands have been occupied by the ryots and their representatives have not been disposed off by the Land Tribunals.

(2) In some cases the lands, are Inam lands and compensation amount has not been paid as the lands were not cultivated.

(3) Compensation has been credited as 'Revenue Deposit' and the same will be paid after the disposal of such cases.

(4) In some cases, the quantum of compensation amount is being very low, the concerned persons have not come over to receive the amount in spite of their being asked to receive the same.

However, all the cases mentioned above regarding payment of compensation amount would be disposed off early by giving notices to the concerned persons.

Nationalisation of Private Passenger Transport Services

227. SRI G. MADEGOWDA (Kiragaval).—Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of districts, in the State where the private buses have been nationalised;

(b) whether there is any proposal before the Government to nationalise the buses in other districts of the State?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(a) Passenger transport services in 6 Districts have been fully nationalised and in 6 Districts partially nationalised.

(b) There is no proposal at present.

Collection of interest from Consumers of Electricity

390. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Minister of State for Information and Youth Services be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Karnataka Electricity Board is collecting interest from the Electricity Consumers for the year 1975-76 in Belgaum City;

(b) if so, the reason;

(c) whether it is a fact that the bills of the Amalgamated Electricity Company were issued late in the year 1975-76 to the consumers in Belgaum;

(d) if so, whether it is not a fact that Amalgamated Electricity bills forms has not mentioned about the interest to be levied for the late bill payers ;

(e) whether the Government intends to direct the Board to refund the interest collected by it ?

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS (Minister of State for Information and Youth Services).—

(a) Interest on belated payment of Bills has to be collected for the period from January to December 1975.

(b) It was not collected earlier, because the erstwhile licensee staff was continued and they were not conversant with K.E.B. Rules.

(c) The bills only in respect of March, 1975 were issued during May, 1975 as the same could not be issued earlier on account of a court injunction.

(d) Yes, but it had been endorsed on the bills that supply would be governed by Karnataka Electricity Board Rules.

(e) No.

Street Lights provided in villages of Chelur Hobli, Bagepally Taluk.

393. SRI CHOWDA REDDY (Chintamani).—Will the Minister of State for Information and Youth Services be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of villages in Chelur hobli, Bagepalli taluk of Kolar District where the Electric Department has provided street lights (Villagewise information with names may be furnished)]

(b) the number of villages where street light. have not been provided (Names of the villages may please be furnished);

(c) the reasons for delay and the schemes through which the said facilities would be extended (details may be furnished);

(d) the names and number of villages in respect of which sanction has been accorded to that work (the date and number of G.O. may be furnished) ?

SRI K.H. SRINIVASA (Minister of State for Information and Youth Services).—

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